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Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related application(s) in the above-identified patent application:

Serial/Patent No. 10/052952	Filing Date January 17, 2002	Attorney Docket 1303.034US1	Title THREE-DIMENSIONAL PHOTONIC CRYSTAL WAVEGUIDE STRUCTURE AND METHOD
10/382246	March 5, 2003	1303.086US1	CELLULAR MATERIALS FORMED USING SURFACE TRANSFORMATION
10/379749	March 5, 2003	1303.089US1	MICRO-MECHANICALLY STRAINED SEMICONDUCTOR FILM
10/425797	April 29, 2003	1303.093US1	LOCALIZED STRAINED SEMICONDUCTOR ON INSULATOR
10/431134	May 7, 2003	1303.094US1	STRAINED Si/SiGe STRUCTURES BY ION IMPLANTATION
10/425484	April 29, 2003	1303.095US1	STRAINED SEMICONDUCTOR BY WAFER BONDING WITH MISORIENTATION
10/443355	May 21, 2003	1303.098US1	SILICON OXYCARBIDE SUBSTRATES FOR BONDED SILICON ON INSULATOR
10/443340	May 21, 2003	1303.099US1	ULTRA-THIN SEMICONDUCTORS BONDED ON GLASS SUBSTRATES

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10/431137	May 7, 2003	1303.100US1	MICROMECHANICAL STRAINED SEMICONDUCTOR BY WAFER BONDING
10/634174	August 5, 2003	1303.102US1	STRAINED Si/SiGe/SOI ISLANDS AND PROCESSES OF MAKING SAME
10/443337	May 21, 2003	1303.103US1	GETTERING OF SILICON ON INSULATOR USING RELAXED SILICON GERMANIUM EPITAXIAL PROXIMITY LAYERS
10/443339	May 21, 2003	1303.104US1	WAFER GETTERING USING RELAXED SILICON GERMANIUM EPITAXIAL PROXIMITY LAYERS
10/623788	July 21, 2003	1303.109US1	STRAINED SEMICONDUCTOR BY FULL WAFER BONDING
09/855532	May 16, 2001		METHOD OF FORMING MIRRORS BY SURFACE TRANSFORMATION OF EMPTY SPACES IN SOLID STATE MATERIALS
09/861770 6582512	May 22, 2001		METHOD OF FORMING THREE- DIMENSIONAL PHOTONIC BAND STRUCTURES IN SOLID MATERIALS
09/734547 6383924	December 13, 2000		METHOD OF FORMING BURIED CONDUCTOR PATTERNS BY SURFACE TRANSFORMATION OF EMPTY SPACES IN SOLID STATE MATERIALS
10/118350	April 9, 2002		METHOD OF FORMING SPATIAL REGIONS OF A SECOND MATERIAL IN A FIRST MATERIAL
10/093332	March 7, 2002		METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PACKAGING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES
10/931554	August 31, 2004	1303.093US2	LOCALIZED STRAINED SEMICONDUCTOR ON INSULATOR

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10/931749	August 31, 2004	1303.095US2	STRAINED SEMICONDUCTOR BY WAFER BONDING WITH MISORIENTATION
10/931344	August 31, 2004	1303.108US2	GETTERING USING VOIDS FORMED BY SURFACE TRANSFORMATION
10/931553	August 31, 2004	1303.099US2	ULTRA-THIN SEMICONDUCTORS BONDED ON GLASS SUBSTRATES
10/931580	August 31, 2004	1303.100US2	MICROMECHANICAL STRAINED SEMICONDUCTOR BY WAFER BONDING

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